

# Exploring link between gut microbiota and health

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An international conference on "Gut-Brain-Health: Connections" jointly organised by CSIR-CFTRI and the Karnataka State Open University concluded here recently. The conference was organised to explore how gut microbiota influences our mind and health and vice versa. The conference was organised as a part of the silver jubilee celebrations of Karnataka State Open University.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor S. Vidyashankar inaugurated the conference in the presence of Sridevi

Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI; Prakash Halami, Chief Scientist and Professor-Ac-SIR Microbiology and Fermentation Technology Department, CSIR-CFTRI; Niranjan Raj S., Director-CIQA-KSOU; and Panduranga Narasimha Rao, Science Coordinator, KSOU.

Arun Sharma, Founder Director, International Institute of Mahayoga and Natural Hygiene (IMANAH), U.S., and Srinivas Arka, Founder, Centre for Conscious Awareness (CCA), United Kingdom Arka Dhama Ayurved, delivered the keynote addresses.